

THE MARK OF A MAN – GROWING UP TO BE LIKE OUR FATHER

Highest Honor – Father of a family of God. Ephesians 5:15 – 6:4

REDEEM THE TIME

1. Days are evil – warning! Many falling, love grows cold.
2. Understand what will of Lord is (Our Father) – Starts by obedience.
3. Not drunk with world spirits but filled with Holy Spirit – Signs & wonders, Paradise!
 - a. Power to help us speak to God and one another from a melody in heart
 - b. Power to help us give thanks always for all things
 - c. Power to help us submit in the fear of God and to serve

MARRIAGE – If interested in opposite sex, marry or burn. Seek first Kingdom, all things added.

1. Wives – submit to husband as to Lord. Godly women obey.
 - a. Husband is head as Christ is head and savior. Brings new life forth, protects, and grows it.
2. Husbands – love wife as Christ loves Church and gave Himself up for her. Men obey.
 - a. By love separate her from fallen world to be glory she was made to be
 - b. Nourish – choose to help her grow up to maturity, beauty, purpose. To feel safe, happy, have you as her close friend and encourager.
 - c. Cherish – choose to treasure, to value, to keep her warm. “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be.” Matt 6:21.
 - d. Lettuce Love – choose to be patient yet kind, not jealous or proud, not rude, my way, or touchy, glad when right or truth win out.
Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
3. Paradise – receive a wife that is glorious, holy, beautiful, and loves you!

CHILDREN –

1. Train up a child in the way they shall go – Obey godly parents, honor father & mother. Not government, not schools, parents.
2. Fathers – do not provoke your children to wrath, be like Jesus.
3. Paradise – It will be well for them on the earth, they will live long, and God will see that they do not depart from Him when they are old.



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